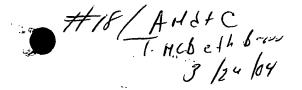
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

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